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**Title:** VACCINE BASED ON ATTENUATED HAEMOPHILUS SOMNUS  
**Appl. No.:** 09/787,964  
**Filing Date:** 09/25/1999  
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Attached are the following documents:  
Reply to Advisory Action Transmittal (2 pgs.);  
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Declaration Concerning Maintenance of Budapest Treaty Deposit of Microorganisms (1 pg.).

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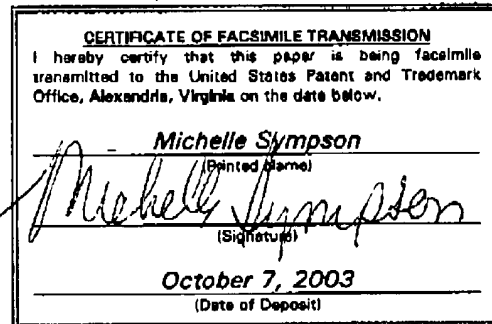
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the September 9, 2003, Advisory Action in the above-identified application, made up of the following documents:

- ☒ Reply to Advisory Action.
- ☒ Declaration Concerning Maintenance of Budapest Treaty Deposit of Microorganisms.
- ☒ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers

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submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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